

### **DETAILED ACTION**

Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on April 26, 2010. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action, because the amendments submitted on April 10, 2010, do not track the changes to the claims from the last entered claims filed August 17, 2009. As noted in the advisory action mailed May 5, 2010, the amendments filed on April 26, 2010, after the final action of November 25, 2009, were not entered into the record because they changed the scope of the claims such that further searching and consideration were required. Therefore, the claim markings on the amendments filed April 26, 2010, should be made relative to the August 17, 2009, version of the claims, i.e. the immediate prior version of the claims (*see* MPEP §714).

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to AMEE A. SHAH whose telephone number is (571)272-8116. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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